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Forward

It is possible that you will see typographic errors in some places. I did bang this collection out over the weekend, however for the last few years I've been working on my own game that has needed to be reworked a few times during playtest. Not due to mechanics, but simply because it wasn't quite what I wanted yet.

As I moved forward in production, I realized I didn't need to make reference to the license that the wizards of washington recently tried to pull, as it was an entirely different product aside from a few unavoidable mechanical similarities.

This Document wasn't created, or released as a finished system, but a way to emulate dungeon crawling tabletop games. If you don't like the mechanics of the fate/dice and/or they don't work as intended. I have tables on the pages following Pages to test the system with other dice in your polyhedral set.

Save the Gamers-

GrognardWizard

Using Dice and Difficulty Tiers by core Dice Options

You can choose to roll above or below the target number when deciding on a core dice mechanic although the Fifth2fatengine wasn't written with a backwards mechanic in mind, other than skill rolls. When rolling below the target number rather than above, subtract your bonus from your roll rather than add them, and subtract your AR from 20. Suggested values by probability are listed below.

Difficulty Tiers	52fe	3d6	2d6	1d20	1d10	2d10	1d12	2d12
Very Easy	2	5	4	6	3	4	2	4
Easy	3	7	5	11	5	8	3	6
Medium	4	9	6	16	8	10	6	8
Hard	7	11	8	19	9	13	7	10
Very Hard	9	16	9	25	14	14	8	11
Improbable	11	17	10	30	-15	18	9	12

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AR- 52fe	3d6	2d6	1d20	1d10	2d10	1d12	2d12
1	6	5	11	4	4	2	3
2	9	6	12	5	5	3	4
3	11	7	13	5	6	4	5
4	13	8	14	6	7	5	6
5	15	9	15	6	8	6	7
6	16	10	18	8	9	7	8
7	17	11	19	9	10	8	9

***Note: Phrasing is everything.*
Playing the game:**

" The Fifth2Fate system was designed around fate as it sounds. However, there are major differences that were made with the intent to emulate the latest released edition of the dungeon game at the time.

" The Fifth2Fate engine runs on fate dice or 4d6. When making a check, you are looking for degrees of success on your dice. Fate d6 have 3 possible outcomes, so they are essentially a d3. This gives you 3 possible outcomes per dice, 1-2 on 1d6 being a negative result, and 4-6 on 1d6 would be a positive result. The Numbers 3-4 are null.

" When rolling for any type of stat/skill check a negative results cancel out a positive. You then add your appropriate skill stat boon, and your Role Bonus.

" Your Role determines how you level up, and what you gain access to. [though a lot will have to be filled in by content creators using this document]. It is

possible to Multi-Role your character by taking another Role instead of leveling up with another,

but you must qualify in the Role you intend to take instead of your primary. For example: If a character started as a fighter, and at 3rd level decided to start leveling up solely in bard, by the time they reach 7th level they would still be a 3rd level fighter and a 4th level bard. The prerequisite table for multi-Role-ing

is in this document after "Weapons, Limitations, and Features".

" If you gain a tactical advantage, The Guide can reward you by having you make a Fortunate roll by adding 2 dice to your pool, and taking the 4 highest results. Like-wise, you can be stricken with a Drawback, where you also roll 6d6 for, though you take the lowest 4.

Critical-Rolls- are made when you roll 4 successes

Critical Fumbles- are made when you roll 4 failures.

At The Guide's discretion afford one "Handwavium" token per game day to be used for a re-roll before The Guide Tells you whether it was a success or failure. You may share Handwavium at the discretion of the Guide.

Rolling your Character:

You have two sets of Statistics.

-Mind-Astuteness , Chutzpah, & Intellect.

-Body-Agility, Brawn, and Resilience

-3d4+4

-4d4

-18d6 Point Buy Pool

When Stats are rolled, it is up to The Game Guide [The Referee] to decide whether you roll

down your stat sheet (possibly swapping two to your liking) , or are allowed to place your statistics after each is rolled.

Turn order:

Everyone rolls 1d10, adding their Agi boon to the roll. The highest roll of the group wins turn order and rolls for the players side of the table every round against the Guide. Turn order goes in order of who was highest next to them at the table, and then turns proceed clockwise, or counterclockwise depending on the rolls on either side of the turn order winner.

After having placed your statistics, choose a Race from the following table:

Race Stat Boon

Race	Stat Boon
Dwarf-Hill	+2 Res
Dwarf-Mountain	+ 2 Res + Bra
Demonicus	+1 Int
Dragon-kin	+ 2 Bra

Race	Stat Boon
Elv	+2 Agi +1 Int
Elv-Halved	+ 2 Agi + 1(any)
Elv-Dark	+2 Agi +1 Chu
Elv-Woodland	+2 Chu +1 Wis
Halvling-Nimbleton	+ 2 Agi +1 Chu
Halvling-Burlyton	+ 2 Dex +1 Res
Human	+1 in all
Gnome-Stone	+ 2 Res + 1 Agi
Gnome-Woodland	+1 Agi + 2 Int
Ork-Halved	+ 2 Bra

Speed:

Your character's speed is equal to their size and dexterity rating as determined below:

small- 8 yards

medium- 10 yards

Once you've accomplished the steps above, determine your stat Boons using the table below:

Stat Boon

Stat	Boon
4-6	-3
6-8	-2
8-10	-1
11	0
12-14	1
15-16	2
17	3
18	4

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Stat	Boon
20	5
21	6
23	7
24	8
27	9
30	10

Role	Hit Dice Per Level+Con Boon
Brawler	d12
Hunter	d10
Knight	d10
Lore-Master	d8
Magic User	d8
Martial Artist	2d4
Soothsayer	d6
Thief	d8
Warrior	d12
War Priest	d8

Starting Gold(x10):
 Brawler- 2d4
 Lore-Master- 5d4
 War Priest- 5d4
 Celtic-Soothsayer- 2d4
 Fighter- 5d4
 Paladin-5d4
 Ranger-5d4
 Rogue-4d4
 Sorcerer-3d4
 Warlock- 4d4
 Wizard-4d4

Monk- 5d4 *the monk is listed out of order because you do not multiply your starting gold as a monk.

Note: The language involving the mechanics for Role Advancement, and spells need to be entirely rewritten, though mechanical values can never be copy-written in the united states of america. This document isn't meant to plagiarize, but convert. However, the rest of the Role/ race info is below:

Race	Notes
Dwarf-Hill	Start with 1 extra HP & gain an extra 1 HP per level gained
Dwarf-Mountain	Add lvl bonus to light and medium armour
Demonicus	Dark sight-Fire resilience 1/2 Damage taken-free spell 1x a day by level bonus
Dragon-kin	Exhalatioin-weapon vs Agi throw [+8+con boon +Lvl Bonus-2d6 on a fail. @6th level=3d6 @11th=4d6 @16th=5d6 -Resist damage to type of Exhalation-weapon(.5 damage)

Race	Notes
Elv-Halved	Dark sight-Favoured rolls vs charm-Take 2 extra skill boons of your choice
Elv-Dark	Sunlight Sensitivity-0 lvl spells-Lvl1= light of dancing Lvl3= Illuminate enemy Lvl5= Cast Darkness 1x per day inately equal to level boon
Elv-Nobility	Add lvl boon when fighting with crossbows, shortswords, and bow[long]-1 0 lvl wizard spell [int]
Elv-Woodland	Add lvl boon when fighting with crossbows, shortswords, and bow[long] -Hide- when hidden by natural objects/ elements - Roll 1d6 and add the feet to your yardage rounding up 3x a day

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Race	Notes
Halvling-Nimbleton	Hide behind another creature innately -re-roll a fumble once
Halvling-Burlyton	Favoured rolls vs saving checks vs poison. - Resilience to Poison 1/2 damage taken.
Gnome-Earth	Dark sight-Favoured rolls vs mind checks
Gnome-Woodland	0 lvl spell minor illusion-talk with tiny creatures
Ork-Halved	Darksight-if dropped to 0 HP you drop to 1 - Favoured rolls on intimidation-when making a "critical-roll" deal one extra damage die pretaining to your weapon

Level	Bonus
1	1
3	2
6	3
10	4
14	5

Level	Bonus
17	6

Difficulty Tier	Target Number
Very Easy	2
Easy	3
Medium	4
Hard	7
Very Hard	8
Improbable	10

At every level add your Level bonus to skills, and is used for the numerical value of your experience bonus.

Death Saves: If you reach 0HP or below Roll 2 successes with no modifiers on your core 4d6

Difficulty Tiers are Rolled to meet or beat the Target number.

States:

Charmed
Debilitated
Deaf
Frightened
Held
Invisible
No-Sight
Petrified
Poisoned
Unconscious

Skill List:

Acrobatics - Agi
Animal Handling - Ast
Athletics - Bra
Deception - Chu
History - Int

Insight - Ast
Intimidate- Chu
Investigate - Int
Investigate Magic - Int
Medicine - Ast
Performance - Chu
Persuasion - Chu
Religion - Int
Sleight of Hand - Agi
Stealth - Agi

Weapons:

B=Bludgeoning
P=Piercing
S=Slashing
V-Versatile
Money here is broken up into Gold Pieces & Gold Bits- where 4GB=1GP

Light Arms-

Club- 1d6 B 2gb
Dagger-2d4 P 2GP
Handaxe- 1d6 S 5GP
Javelin- 1d6 P 2GB
Light hammer-2d4 B 1GB
Mace-1d8 b 5GP
Quarterstaff- 1d6b 1 GB
Sickle- 2d4 s 1GP
Spear- 1d6 p 1GP
Unarmed strike-1d2 b

Ranged:

Crossbow-light 1d8 p 25GP
Dart- 2d3 p 2GB
Shortbow- 1d6 p 30 GP
Sling- 2d3 b 2GP
Whip- 2GP

Heavy Arms:

BattleAxe-1d8 S 10 GP
Flail-1d8 B 10 GP
Glave- 1d10 S 20 GP
GreatAxe-1d12 S 30 GP
GreatSword- 2d6 S 50 GP
Halberd-1d10 S 20 GP
Lance- 1d12 S 30 GP
Longsword-1d8 S 15 GP
Maul-2d6 B 10 GP
Morningstar- 1d8 P 15 GP
Pike- 1d10 P 5 GP
Rapier- 1d8 V 25 GP
Scimitar- 1d6 S 25 GP
Shortsword- 1d6 P 1d6 P
Warpick- 1d8 P 5 GP
Warhammer

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3	2
6	3
10	4
14	5
17	6

Difficulty Tier	Target Number
Very Easy	2
Easy	3
Medium	4
Hard	7
Very Hard	8

Difficulty Tier	Target Number
Improbable	10

At every level add your Level bonus to skills, and is used for the numerical value of your experience bonus.

Death Saves: If you reach 0HP or below Roll 2 successes with no modifiers on your core 4d6

Difficulty Tiers are Rolled to meet or beat the Target number.

States:

Charmed
Debilitated
Deaf
Frightened
Held
Invisible
No-Sight
Petrified
Poisoned
Unconscious

Weapons:

B=Bludgeoning
P=Piercing
S=Slashing
V-Versatile
Money here is broken up into Gold Pieces & Gold Bits- where 4GB=1GP

Light Arms-

Club- 1d6 B 2gb
Dagger-2d4 P 2GP
Handaxe- 1d6 S 5GP
Javelin- 1d6 P 2GB
Light hammer-2d4 B 1GB
Mace-1d8 b 5GP
Quarterstaff- 1d6b 1 GB
Sickle- 2d4 s 1GP
Spear- 1d6 p 1GP
Unarmed strike-1d2 b

Ranged:

Crossbow-light 1d8 p 25GP
Dart- 2d3 p 2GB
Shortbow- 1d6 p 30 GP
Sling- 2d3 b 2GP
Whip- 2GP

Heavy Arms:

BattleAxe-1d8 S 10 GP
Flail-1d8 B 10 GP
Glave- 1d10 S 20 GP
GreatAxe-1d12 S 30 GP
GreatSword- 2d6 S 50 GP

Halberd-1d10 S 20 GP
Lance- 1d12 S 30 GP
Longsword-1d8 S 15 GP
Maul-2d6 B 10 GP
Morningstar- 1d8 P 15 GP
Pike- 1d10 P 5 GP
Rapier- 1d8 V 25 GP
Scimitar- 1d6 S 25 GP
Shortsword- 1d6 P 1d6 P
Warpick- 1d8 P 5 GP
Warhammer

Expert Ranged:
Blowgun- 2d3 p 10 GP
Crossbow[light]- 1d6 p 75 GP
Crossbow[large]- 1d10 p 50 GP
LongBow- 1d8 P 50 GP
Net- ____1GP

Skill List:*

Acrobatics (Agi)- The ability to accomplish feats of a gymnastic nature.(

Athletics(Agi)- The skill tied to feats of physical strength, such as holding onto a branch while hanging over a cliff.*

Deception(Chu)- The act of lying about something.

Handle Animals(Ast)- How well animals listen to you and obey your commands.

History - (Int)- Having knowledge of the world, and events. This is rolled for to see if you know something in character.*

Intimidate(Chu)- To frighten someone into doing what you want.*

Investigate(Int)- The ability to actively search for something.*

Investigate Magic - Int
Medicine - Wis

Perception(Ast)- The ability to actively notice something. *

Performance - (Chu)- To entertain/ accomplish a charismatic feat.*

Persuade(Cha)- Convincing someone of one thing or another.*

Religion(Ast)- The knowledge retained from theological studies.

Sleight of hand(Agi)- Skillfully deceiving physically. *

Stealth(Agi)- The Ability to be sneaky.*

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Expert Ranged:

Blowgun- 2d3 p 10 GP

Crossbow[light]- 1d6 p 75 GP

Crossbow[large]- 1d10 p 50 GP

LongBow- 1d8 P 50 GP

Net- ____1GP

*Bailouts- are rolled for when you need to roll vs an effect. Roll under your statistic with 2d10 to avoid effects and subtract your Level Boon in the pertinent statistic.

*Experience-Bonus- You add your Level Bonus to all rolls falling under that statistic category.

*If a magic effect makes you roll under an adversaries stat, you subtract your experience boon.

Role	Weapons and Limitations and Features
Brawler	-Light Armour, Medium Armour& Shields-Light Arms &Heavy Arms -3 skills from Animal handling, Athletics, Intimidation, Nature, Perception, or Survival -Bailouts- Bra & Agi -Experience-Bonus- Res & Bra

Role	Weapons and Limitations and Features
Celtic-Soothsayer	-Light Armour, medium armour, and spells -Clubs, daggers, darts, Javelins, maces, quarterstaves, scimitars, slings -Bailouts- Agi & Ast -Experience Bonus- Agi & Ast
Hunter	-Light Armour, Medium Armour& Shields-Light Arms & Heavy Arms -Light Arms, Heavy arms, & Expert Ranged. -3 skills from Animal handling, Athletics, Intimidation, Nature, Perception, or Survival -Bailouts- Bra & Res -Experience-Bonus- Ast
Lore-Master	-Light Armour-Light Arms, Hand Crossbows, Longswords, Rapiers, Shortswords- -Instrument as your spellcasting focus -Any 4 Skills -Bailouts- Agi & Chu -Experience Bonus- Chu

Role	Weapons and Limitations and Features
Magic-Wielder	-Gambeson -2 Skills from Deception, Insight, Investigate Magic, Intimidation, Persuasion, or religion. -Bailouts- Int & Ast -Experience Bonus- Agi & Int
Martial-Artist	-Light Arms & ShortSwords -Pick a type of Tools (no mechanics in this SRD) or one musical instrument -Choose 3 from: Acrobatics, Athletics, History, Insight, Religion, Persuasion, or stealth -Bailouts- Agi & Bra -Experience Bonus- Res & [Agi or Bra]

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Role	Weapons and Limitations and Features
Kinght	-All armour -No Ranged Weapons -2 from Athletics, Insight, intimidation, Medicine, Persuasion, and Religion -Bailouts- Chu & Ast -Experience Bonus- Chu & Bra
Warrior	-All Armour -Light Arms, Heavy Arms -Choose 3 Skills from Acrobatics, Animal Handling, Athletics, History, Insight, Intimidation, Perception, or survival -Bailouts- Bra & Res -Experience Bonus- Bra & Res
Warpriest	-Light Armour, Medium Armour, Shields -All Light - Choose 3 From Athletics, History, Insight, Medicine, Persuasion, or Religion - Bailouts- Chu & Ast - Experience Bonus- Ast, Bra

Role	Weapons and Limitations and Features
Thief	-Light Armour, - Light arms, Hand Crosbows, ShortSwords, and Rapiers --Thieves Tools -4 Skills from Acrobatics, Athletics, Deception, insight, Intimidation, Investigation, Perception, Sleight of hand, or Stealth -Bailouts- Agi & Res -Experience Bonus- Agi & Chu
Warrior	-All armour -Light Arms, Heavy Arms -Choose 3 Skills from Acrobatics, Animal Handling, Athletics, History, Insight, Intimidation, Perception, or survival -Bailouts- Bra + Res -Experience Bonus- Bra & Res

Role	Multi-role Necessity
Brawler	Brawn 12
Hunter	Astuteness 12
Knight	Brawn 12 Chutzpah 12

Role	Multi-role Necessity
Lore-Master	Astuteness 12
Magic-Wielder	Intellect 12
Martial Artist	Agility 12 and Astuteness 13
Soothsayer	Astuteness 12
Thief	Agility 12
Warrior	Brawn 12
War Priest	Astuteness 12

Armour & Recommended Value In GP	AR
Unarmoured	1
Gambeson(10) [+Agi Boon], Leather(15) [+ Agi Boon], Helm(50)	+1
Hide Leather(15) [+Agi Boon], Shield (10), Studded Leather(50)[+Agi Boon]	+2
Halfling-Mail (30) [+Agi Boon]	+3
Breastplate (400) +, Scale-Mail (50), Ring Mail (30)	+4
Half-plate (700)	+5
Chain-mail (80)	+5

Spells & Charges by Mental Statistic per Level

Ast- Cleric,
Chu- Bard, Warlock, sorcerer
Int- Magic-Wielder
When casting, add the boon tied to the spell-statistic.

The 5 Magics

You are allowed to advance in one type of magic every other levels.

For example: a Wizard gains spells at Levels

1,3,5,7,9,11,13,15,17,20

When playing a magic user, write as many spells as your statistic allots onto your sheet that pertain to one of the 5 magics.

If you are allotted the use of different types of the 5 magics, your progress for each type is tracked separately. You can only advance 5 levels in each type of magic. you begin with one level in magic

At every Role Level Gained, the spells you've chosen for the character must be discussed with The Guide before writing any down on your sheet. You can use any spells at any level at which you've attained in that type of magic.

Although there are mechanics in place to stop people from making their magic user do whatever they want, The Guide should always OK the spells you've written down.

When you cast a spell, you expend a use of a charge.

Conjuring

For spells such as light, or raise dead. Make a roll under your spell-casting stat to succeed a conjuration.

Following is a list of what to roll by Spellcasting level. *If it is a spell that has a time limit it lasts for 1d3 rounds by level.

1. 5d4*
2. 3d6*
3. 4d4*
4. 2d10*
5. 2d8*

Stat	Intellect	Astuteness	Chutzpah	Knight Astuteness
13-14	4	1	2	1
15-16	4	2	3	1
17	5	3	4	2
18	6	4	5	4

Defensive

Make a creature Succeed under your spell-casting stat with a die equal to the tier list below by level to accomplish an effect such as stun, or to avoid a swarm of ethereal daggers.

1. 2d8*
2. 2d10*
3. 4d4*
4. 3d6*
5. 5d4*

Force

Used to lift/push/otherwise move an object - including yourself. 1 yard by spell level. *+1d6 per level where 4+ on your die is a success by size of object- where 1d6 equals the size of your character (small, medium). " -If dealing damage roll 1d6 per casting level after successes are checked.

Force spells that require a time limit, such as flying or a hold can only last for a number of rounds equal to the number rolled on a success.

Healing

+1d4 touch per level. At level 3 you can begin to heal from a distance for 1d4.

Offensive

If you land an attack-roll, roll XdX Damage per level.

1. 2d4
2. 2d6.
3. 4d6
4. 3d10
5. 4d10

Offensive

If you land an attack-roll, roll XdX Damage per level.

1. 2d4
2. 2d6.
3. 4d6
4. 3d10
5. 4d10

Conjuring: Alert Siren- if anyone comes into the vicinity for 1d8 hours the siren alerts and wakes everyone not currently knocked out.

Conjuring: Animate Dead Being- Animate an undead thrall that you command as according to the rulings for hirelings for 1d12x10 in game minutes.

Conjuring: Blessing of Might -An otherworldly force flows its energy through you. If spell is effective, gain +1 for 1d3 rds if the attack lands

Conjuring: Charm- A Living being that fails rolling opposed your statistic has a better opinion of you by one narrative implication.

Conjuring: Dampen Magic: On a success the magic effect casted that you are attempting to stop ends. May be used as a reaction at the cost of your next turn.

Conjuring: Call on Divine Being- you have a 50/50 shot on a die determined by the guide to gain a mechanical proficiency for your group for 1d6 rounds.

Conjuring: Dark- Cast dark on an object lasts for 1d6 rounds

Conjuring: Debilitation Ray- Causes the creature to deal Half damage with the last weapon wielded.

Conjuring: Detect Traps- You must be looking in the proper area to find a trap for this spell to be useful.

Conjuring: Ethereal Doppelgänger- attackers gain a penalty when rolling to attack caster as 1d4 duplicate illusions of the caster in question appear next to said caster.

Conjuring: Far-sight- caster has the eyes of a hawk momentarily

Conjuring: Find Object- you must know what you are looking for.

Conjuring: Light- Cast light on an object lasts for 1d6 rounds

Conjuring: Lock Magically- lock an object (normally lockable or otherwise)

Conjuring: Find Object- you must know what you are looking for.

Conjuring: Find Evil- you are able to suss out evil through your aura.

Conjuring: Find Trap- Find a trap in the area closest to you.

Conjuring: Invisibility- you turn invisible until you attack are are managed to be attacked with a penalty roll.

Conjuring- Heat Metal Object. (I don't think this one needs an explanation-GW)

Conjuring: Magic Warding-

Conjuring: Messenger Owl- An Owl comes to you in 1d3 rounds, and carries a note to your location of choice.

Conjuring: Pass Without Sound- You create a bubble around you that dampens the sound and sight of reality which allows you to pass without any trace.

Conjuring: Quicken- double your speed for 1d3 rounds

Conjuring: Read unknown Language- dissipates after turning away from text.

Conjuring: Rouse Dead- You may bring the dead back to the land of the living for 1d3 minutes in game.

Conjuring- See Magic- this spell allows you to see the ethereal glow of a magic spell or object.

Conjuring- Shield- +1d2 x Lvl casted to temporary Health Points

Conjuring: Silence- You create silence around you for roughly 4 yards for 1d3 rds.

Conjuring: Stop the Clock- You may stop the clock for 1d2 rounds, essentially giving you an extra action and/or movement.

Conjuring: Turn yours or your teammates weapon to stone to use bludgeoning damage.

Conjuring: Speak with Beasts- lasts for 1d3x10 in game minutes

Force: Animate inanimate Object (by size)

Force: Float inanimate objects- (Limited by the casters power as outlined in the casting mechanics section.

Force: Hold dimensional door- according to force mechanics you may attempt to hold a door to another dimension from closing

Force: Magic-Hand- You create an ethereal hand, and may attempt to move objects by tier of the type of magic being casted.

Force: Push- as defined in mechanics

Force: Shield- Refer to the tier list for force, as determined in those mechanics, your successes equal extra temporary HP

Force: Throw small object- throw an object smaller than you with your mind (levels up as you do)

Force: crush small object- crush an object with your mind (levels up as you do by size according to casting mechanics)

Force-: Float Self- as determined by the rulings in force mechanics

Force: Float Living Creature - by size according to casting mechanics

Force: Manipulate Earth- As determined by size by Force Mechanics.

Force: Move Like Object- You may move an object with a similar genetic structure telepathically with another object by casting move like object on a smaller structure. (ex: casting move like object on a pebble could move a boulder in the distance according to spell casting mechanics)

Defensive: Choke- As described in mechanics. The being having been casted on must succeed a roll underneath your spell casting statistic if they succeed on the statistic check on subsequent turns.

Defensive: Cloud of Stench- Up to 10 yards you may cast a 10 ft area of a disgusting smell that makes the creatures in the area all succeed under your spell stat, or be prone for 1d4 Rounds.

Defensive: Curse of dread- Inspire fear in your enemies stun them one round

Defensive: Expel Arms- Force another being to drop their weapons

Defensive: Ethereal net- a spectral net wraps and impedes the creature casted upon- making them prone.

Defensive: Hold Being- Upon a successful cast, the creature is held until it rolls under your stat on a subsequent turn.

Defensive: Silence Person- Person's lips seal together as caster decides narratively for 1d3x10 in game minutes

Defensive: Missile shield- Upon casting, Caster is able to deduct

damage by magic items for 1d4 for the same number of rounds appearing on 1d4.

Defensive: Magic Melee- Imbue your melee weapon with an extra 1d4 magic damage for the same amount of rounds.

Offensive: Beam of Fire- A 15 ft flame in a straight beam shoots out from your caster's wand or scepter.

Offensive: Bolt of lightning- zaps the creature you point at with your wand or scepter.

Offensive: Ball of fire- A ball of fire equal to half your character size x spell casting level is hurled from your wand or scepter.

Offensive: Ignite- Set a being ablaze for damage according to your Defensive magic tier.

Offensive: Ethereal Whip- Deal xdx slashing damage.

Offensive: Frost Ray- Deal x cold damage by level

Offensive: Lacerate- The being casted upon takes x damage according to your defense tier. A creature taking more than half of their points in damage at once lays prone.

Offensive: Magic Blast- blast a stream of a colour light of your choosing that does xdx damage as determined by the spell mechanics.

Offensive: Orb- Acid.
Hurl an acidic orb at a creature, or object for damage as determined in spell mechanics.

Offensive: Orb- Poison-
Hurl a poisonous orb at a creature, or object for damage as determined in spell mechanics.
Offensive: Orb- Thunder-

Hurl a poisonous orb at a creature, or object for damage as determined in spell mechanics.

Offensive: Orb- Cold-
Hurl a poisonous orb at a creature, or object for damage as determined in spell mechanics.

Offensive: Raging Bile Duct- You spew an atrocious stream of putrid bile that caused acidic damage. (maximum 10 ft Range)

Offensive: Sleep- Casted as a normal attack, if hit the left over damage points are moved to the nearest creature- friendly or not. A Being brought to negatives that equal their hit dice total (as an adversary), or their level total as a player character dies from the intensity of the spell.

Offensive: Swarm of Daggers appear next to the creature. if you miss the cast you must roll on the ranged attack table

Offensive: Wave of Thunder- A 10 foot area- beginning a yard in front of your character- deals x damage according to your casting tier to anyone in the 10 foot area.

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Authors Note:

I did write this magic system for another game entirely, but circumstances being what they are you need rules options if you don't want to make a spell list for the game you want to run. That should get whoever wants to test the engine started with all the reference material out there. I have faith in you from this point out. Remember, you are free to modify this document to create transformative work. It is recommended that you focus on "The Guide's" Rulings and not rules.

I hope that we can iron out any issues with the functionality of the system together. If you see anything wrong with the numerical values, or you feel another mechanic would better suit a situation, feel free to publish errata, or Message me directly on the blue bird site.

Happy Gaming Fellow Nerds,
John Fortin

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Brawler x Level

Lvl	Brawler Boons by Level
1	Unarmoured AR! As a Barbarian your 10 + Agi _Res Quickness! Dash an extra 5 ft as a bonus action 1x per day
2 Choose One	Ruthless attack! Once per day x your Agi mod, attack with proficiency. Enemy also get this advantage when you use this Boon Rage! As a bonus action add 1d4 to attack damage once per day + Res Mod
3	Sixth Sense! Proficiency Dice on perception rolls.
4	Ability Improvement! Add 2 to 1 ability score, or 1 to 2
5	-Extra Attack-
6 Choose One	Fortitude! Damage is reduced by 1d4 on a successful 50/50 check Improved Rage! Rage dice increases to 1d6
7	Bull Rush! Target opponents AR to shove backwards for 1d6 damage Nasty Hit!:Add 1d6 to critical hit damage
8	Ability improvement- Add 2 to 1 ability score
9 Choose One	Darksight. If you do have darksight gain the extra 15 foot benefit. extra 15 feet. It also allows you to see normally in darkness if you don't have Rage Vision: While Raging you can see an extra 15 feet.
10	Ability Improvement! Add 1 to any ability score
11	Adrenaline Surge! if you drop to 0 you instead drop to 1. If dropped below 0 on a 50/50 save you instead drop to 1
12	Blind rage!: While raging make 1 extra attack with penalty die"
13	-Extra attack-
14	Ability Improvement- Add 1 to any ability score
15	Smite increase- 4x per day.
16 Choose One	Glare Intimidate and opponent adjacent to you with proficiency dice while raging once per day. Upon passing your Chu Roll, your opponent is stunned for 1d4 Rounds. If creature can be stunned.
17	Improved Fortitude Your fortitude dice <i>changes to 1d6</i>
18	Ability Improvement- Add 1 to any ability score
19	Gruffness: If your Attack roll doesn't match your AR use that instead upon passing a 50/50 check.
20	Pack Tactician! While Raging your Party has Proficiency Dice on Melee Attacks

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Hunter x Level

Lvl	Hunter Boons by Level
1	-Fighting Style -Choose from: <i>Archery</i> - +2 on Ranged Weapons <i>Double Wield</i> - On a successful hit roll a second attack as well.
2 Choose One	Favoured Enemy - You've met some monsters by now. Choose one you really hate, and gain an extra 1d4 damage against them when landing a hit Favoured Terrain - Choose a favoured terrain from: <i>Desert, Forest, Plains, Swamp, Mountains, Hills</i> . Gain fortunate Dice on wisdom checks within the chosen terrain.
3	Track -Gain Proficiency dice to tracking skill.
4 Choose One	Behemoth Buster - If a Large Creature attacks you, you gain an attack of opportunity Immediately. Extra Attack
5	Ability Improvement - Add 2 to 1 ability score, or 1 to 2
6	Improved Favoured Enemy Dice - Dice Changes to 1d6
7	Second Favourite Terrain
8	Precision Opportunity - Roll with proficiency dice if given an opportunity attack
9 Choose One	Enhanced Fighting Style - <i>Archery</i> - +3 on Ranged Weapons <i>Double Weild</i> - Deal an extra 1d4 damage per weapon weilded . Extra Attack
10	Ability improvement - Add 2 to 1 ability score
11	Evasion - Subtract 1d4 to damage 1x per short rest
12	Deflect Arrows - 40/60 chance.
13	Escape the Pack - When you disengage after an action you impose penalty dice on attacks against you
14	Third Favourite Terrain
15	Ability Improvement - Add 1 to any ability score
16	Obstinance - Proficiency dice on saving throws versus Fear
17 Choose One	Enhanced Fighting Style <i>Archery</i> - +4 on Ranged Weapons <i>Double Wield</i> - 1d6 extra damage
18	Improved Evasion - Die Changes to 1d8
19	Swift Dodge - Before dame is dealt take 1/2 damage before the referee rolls 1x per battle
20	Ability Improvement - Add 1 to any ability score

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Knight Boons x Level

Lvl	Knight Boons by Level
1	Sense Evil- <i>Up to 30 ft.</i> . Only applicable if checking. Smite- <i>Add an extra d6 to damage 1x per day</i>
2	Grace- <i>Proficiency dice</i> to charisma throws
3	Lay on hands- <i>You can heal someone else (or yourself) 1d4 1x per day equal to your level X2 if aligned LG-G</i>
4 Choose One	Smite increase- <i>2x per day</i> Ability Improvement- <i>Add 2 to 1 ability score, or 1 to 2</i>
5	-Piety- <i>If aligned LG-CG your faith allows you to heal yourself 1d4 as an action 1x base wisdom mod</i>
6	Aura of protection- <i>Add your charisma % modifier to yours or your teammate's saves.</i>
7 Choose One	Remove disease- <i>When using Lay on hands you can remove a disease 1x per day.</i> Extra attack
8	Ability improvement- <i>Add 2 to 1 ability score</i>
9	Fortitude- <i>Decrease damage <u>done to you by</u> 1d4 2x per day with a 50% chance</i>
10	Smite increase- <i>2x per day 2d6</i>
11	Evil Magik Resistance- <i>Gain <i>proficiency dice</i> on saves against evil magic.</i>
12	Divine Bond- <i>Add +20% to spell saves.</i>
13 Choose One	Magik Disruption- <i>End Spell effects on yourself 1x per day x base wisdom modifier</i> Extra Attack
14	Ability Improvement- <i>Add 1 to any ability score</i>
15	Smite increase- <i>4x per day.</i>
16	Righteousness- <i>+4 to Turn order rolls, & +2 to intimidation.</i>
17	Avenger of the Lord- <i>When a foe retreats and they invoke an attack of opportunity on themselves, and if you land a hit you deal double damage upon landing your hit.</i>
18	Ability Improvement- <i>Add 1 to any ability score</i>
19	Piety increase- <i>Die changes to 1d6</i>
20	Hand of god- <i>When smiting deal an extra 2d6 damage on a critical success.</i>

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Thief x Level

LVL	Thief Boons by Level
1	Backstab- +1d6 damage from behind Hear through walls- Proficiency dice to listening through walls and doors
2	Evasion- -1d4 to damage once per battle. Must be used before damage is dealt.
3 Choose One	Rogue slip- Disengage or Dash as a bonus action 1x base Dex Mod Trap finding- Proficiency Dice on Trap searches
4	Ability Improvement- Add 2 to 1 ability score, or 1 to 2
5 Choose One	Ledge walker- +4 to balance checks Extra Attack
6	Improved evasion- Evasion die changes to 1d6
7	Improved trap finding- +2 to locate traps
8	Ability improvement- Add 2 to 1 ability score
9	Sleight of hand prof- Proficiency dice on sleight of hand checks
10 Choose One	Backstab improvement- +2d6 from behind First shot- Proficiency dice on a creature that hasn't moved
11	Improved rogue slip- Disengage or Dash as a bonus action 2x base Dex Mod
12	Superior evasion- Dice changes to 1d6
13 Choose One	Increased Morale- +3 to turn order rolls Extra Attack
14	Ability Improvement- Add 1 to any ability score
15	Backstab Improvement- Dice Changes to +3d6
16	Strong Willed- Proficiency Dice on Wisdom Saves
17	Mind Sight- 50/50 chance of locating enemies blindly
18	Ability Improvement- Add 1 to any ability score
19	Slippery- Unless at 0 hp never get attacked with Proficiency Dice
20	Uncanny Evasion- Dice Changes to 1d8 Backstab improvement- Dice changes to 4d6

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Magic-User
x Level

Lvl	Magic User boons by Level
1	Wand or Staff & a tome of spells
2	Magic Shield- You weave a bubble of protective magic centered on yourself as a bonus action 1x per day. Your Magic shield equals 1d2 for the same value rolled
3	Magic Shield- You weave a bubble of protective magic centered on yourself as a bonus action 1x per day. Your Magic shield equals 1d63 for the same value rolled
4	Ability Improvement- Add 2 to 1 ability score, or 1 to 2
5	Magic Shield Increase- Magic shield increases to 2x per day
6	You weave a bubble of protective magic centered on yourself as a bonus action 1x per day. Your Magic shield equals 1d4 for the same value rolled
7	Scribing Savant- Time & gold to copy spells is halved
8	Ability improvement- Add 2 to 1 ability score
9	Regain 1 spell charge free per rest
10	Magic Shield- You weave a bubble of protective magic centered on yourself as a bonus action 1x per day. Your Magic shield equals 1d4 for the same value rolled
11	You weave a bubble of protective magic centered on yourself as a bonus action 1x per day. Your Magic shield equals 1d4 for the same value rolled
12	Ability Improvement- Add 1 to any ability score
13	Magic Shield Increase- Magic shield increases to 3x per day
14	Hypnotic Glare- Impose a wisdom save on a creature as an action. Creature is stunned for 1d2 rounds.
15	<i>Regain 2 extra spell charges per rest.</i>
16	Ability Improvement- Add 1 to any ability score
17	Magic Shield Increase- Magic shield's Hp changes to 1/2 your total HP
18	Add Base Int Mod to Damage 3x per day
19	Superior Damage- When accomplishing a critical-roll, roll a, extra die to the damage dealt.
20	You may choose to cast one of your charges of magic shield a day for an AR= AR+1/2 AR.

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**Sooth-Sayer
x Level**

Lvl	Soothsayer Boons by level
1	Nature Perception- -2 to stat rolls pertaining to the Astuteness
2	Detect impure water with a <u>50% chance</u> on your skill check
3	Beast Morph- Choose from: a bear(1d10 hp) 2d3 slashing per paw and snout, eagle(1d8 hp) 1d4 per talons and beak, or wolf(1d8) 1d6 per claws and bite *1 per day as an action*
4	Ability Improvement- Add 2 to 1 ability score, or 1 to 2
5	Regain 1 spell charge free per rest
6	Nature Magic Savant- +2 to your rolls when you're casting a spell derived from nature Speak with plants and animals- <u>1x per short rest</u>
7	Ability improvement- Add 2 to 1 ability score
8	Add Base Ast Mod to Damage 1x per day
9	Beast morph- <u>2 x per day</u>
10	Instant morph- You gain the ability to <u>use your morphing ability as a bonus action</u> , rather than an action
11	Beast Morph- <u>Choose another form</u> from: a bear(1d10 hp) 2d3 slashing per paw and snout, eagle(1d8 hp) 1d4 per talons and beak, or wolf(1d8) 1d6 per claws and bite *1 per day as an action*
12	Ability Improvement- <i>Add 1 to any ability score</i>
13	Beast morph- 3 x per day
14	Magik Shield- You weave a bubble of protective magic centered on yourself as a bonus action 1x per day. Your magik shield equals 1d2 for the same value rolled
15	Immunity to charms
16	Beast morph- 2x per short rest
17	Regain 3 spell charges free per rest
18	Ability Improvement- <i>Add 1 to any ability score</i>
19	Add Base Ast Mod to Damage 2x per day
20	Beast morph- 3 x per short rest

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WarPriest Boons x Level

Lvl	War Priest Boons by Level
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3	Dampen evil- Fortunate Roll against evil spells <u>2x per day</u> Blessed Healer- Healing anyone by any means heals you by 1/2 your roll.
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13	Guided Strike- Fortunate Roll with Melee attacks
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15	Extra attack- Your avatar gains an extra attack on your turn
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Conditions

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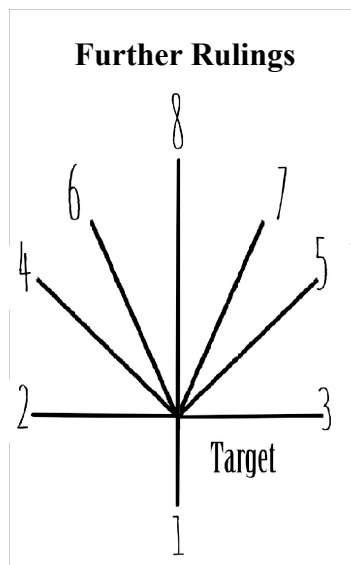
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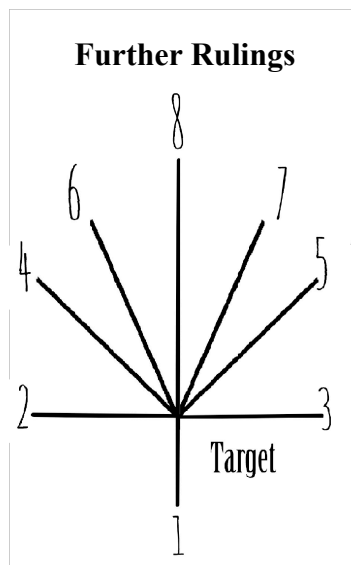
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Ex: A 5th level Lore-Master/Warrior could have no higher than 2 levels in Warrior.

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Resting: See Health

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Skill Checks: Skills are made with 1d20 rolling over(or meeting) your SDC. Skills can be modified by a difficulty rating in certain scenarios. You will be told to subtract a number before you roll.

Sleep: In order to gain the benefits of a full rest you must not be wearing armour.

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